

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4066

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 10, 1993

Application of THE AMERICAN NATIONAL)
RED CROSS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY)
CHAPTER, Trading as MONTGOMERY)
COUNTY CHAPTER-AMERICAN RED CROSS,)
for a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-93-07

By application accepted for filing March 9, 1993, The American National Red Cross, Montgomery County Chapter, trading as Montgomery County Chapter-American Red Cross (The Red Cross or applicant), seeks a certificate of authority to transport passengers in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District, restricted to transportation in vehicles with a manufacturer's designed seating capacity of 15 or fewer persons, including the driver.

The Red Cross's application includes information regarding, among other things, its corporate status, equipment, facilities, safety fitness, proposed tariff, finances, and regulatory compliance record. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

The Red Cross proposes to commence operations with seven vehicles, ranging from 4-passenger sedans to a 9-passenger van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains per capita rates for service to and from medical appointments.

In determining whether to grant or deny an application for a certificate of authority, the Compact at Title II, Article XI, Section 7 requires that the Commission determine whether an applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the transportation properly and conform to the provisions of the Compact and the Commission's rules, regulations, and requirements and whether the transportation is consistent with the public interest. Pursuant to Commission Rule No. 6, this order and fulfillment of its requirements will provide notice of The Red Cross's application for a certificate of authority.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

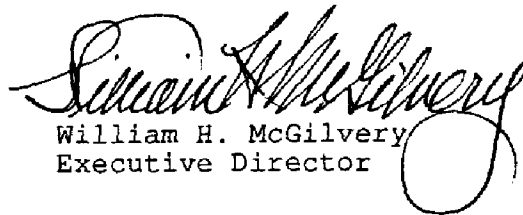
1. That The American National Red Cross, Montgomery County Chapter, trading as Montgomery County Chapter-American Red Cross, shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than Wednesday, March 24, 1993, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That The American National Red Cross, Montgomery County Chapter, trading as Montgomery County Chapter-American Red Cross, shall file with the Commission, no later than Wednesday, April 14, 1993, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That any person wanting to protest the application, in accordance with Commission Rule No. 13 and Regulation No. 54-04(a), or comment on the application, in accordance with Regulation No. 54-04(a), shall file such protest or comment at the office of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104, no later than Wednesday, April 14, 1993, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on applicant's representative, Mr. Richard L. Moore, Chapter Manager, The American National Red Cross, Montgomery County Chapter, 2020 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

4. That any person seeking a formal oral hearing on this matter, in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 54-04(b), shall request one no later than Wednesday, April 14, 1993, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant's representative, Mr. Richard L. Moore, Chapter Manager, The American National Red Cross, Montgomery County Chapter, 2020 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director